PATENT 2004-1043

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dirk Gozewinus SIMONS

Conf. 2406

Application No. 10/534,832

Group 3662

Filed May 13, 2005

Examiner D. Pihulic

METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING A TYPE OF BOTTOM, MEASURING DEVICE AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 1, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of February 1, 2007, for

three months to August 1, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355

745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone (703) 521-2297

Telefax (703) 685-0573

(703) 979-4709

RJP/mjr

08/03/2007 MAHMED1 00000033 250120 10534832

01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA